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At page 18, line 21, please change "commenced. Primary" to "commenced. In the embodiment shown, primary".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12, 24 and 34 as follows:

12. (Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said failover comprises:

pausing monitoring of said first network interface card;

disabling said first network interface card;

[plumbing said third network interface card;]

configuring said third network interface card with interface address parameters
corresponding to said first network interface card; and

enabling said third network interface card; and

resuming monitoring, wherein said second network path is monitored.

24. (Amended) The network node of claim 19, wherein said failover comprises:

pausing monitoring of said first network interface;

disabling said first network interface;

[plumbing said second network interface;]

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configuring said second network interface with interface address parameters
corresponding to said first network interface; and

enabling said second network interface; and

resuming monitoring, wherein said second network interface is monitored.

34. (Amended) The two node computer network of claim 29, wherein said failover comprises:

pausing monitoring of said first network path;

disabling said first network path;

plumbing said second network path;

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configuring said second network path with interface address parameters corresponding to
said first network path; and

enabling said second network path; and

resuming monitoring, wherein said second network path is monitored.